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Ms. Francine Torres, Administrator
USDA-AMS-TMP-NOP
1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 4008-So, AG Stop 0268
Washington, D.C. 20250-0200

Feb 14, 2005

Dear Administrator Torres:

I support the recommendations from the National Organic Standards Board Livestock Committee from February 1, 2005 regarding pasture requirements for the National Organic Program.

The USDA organic seal should represent the true meaning of "organic" which includes pasturing of animals as outlined in the new recommendation.

I believe that when cows are treated respectfully, they produce milk that is of high quality. Cows deserve good treatment.

Thanks for considering my opinions.

Sincerely,



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